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Bar Hill Festival '97

BAR HILL WILL BE 30 YEARS OLD IN 1997

June 21 - 28 1997

A Working Party met in the Village Hall on 15th July to discuss a week of celebrations for this event. At this meeting so many good ideas for the celebrations came forward from this enthusiastic group that you can look forward to most of the following:

Summer ball in a marquee with food, bar and bands. Open Air Pop Concert, Cycle Race around the perimeter road, Choir Concerts, Fireworks, Flower show with local history exhibition, Festival Disco, "Midsummer Night's Dream" - visiting theatre group, Tea Dance, Full/half marathon, Celebrity Cricket Match, Special church service with guest Preacher, Tennis tournament, Golf Tournament, The Annual Festival Fete with floats and many special activities with celebrity guest plus displays from organisations and businesses in Bar Hill, Activities in the Junior School and Playgroups, Special nights during the week at the Social Club, Church, Pickled Parrot, British Legion and Village Hall, Local Radio Roadshow.

Our next meeting is on 12 September at 8 pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. Please join in to help with this exciting event.

Contacts: Roger Hall 780304

Sheila Blackwell 780276

Bar Hill Allotment Society

Rotary Petrol Mower

Our present mower, having given good service, is now beyond economic repair; does anyone, therefore, have a large mower surplus to requirements? If so, please ring K.J. Morris on 01223 452547

Bar Hill Village Hall Management Committee

The AGM will take place on 16 September in the Village Hall. The Chairman, Mr. Alan Reay, is stepping down after three successful years in office. Candidates for this challenging post, should notify the Secretary, Ms Sheila Blackwell 780276 prior to the meeting, please.



Bar Hill Parish Council The Old Farmhouse

780456

Clerk available - weekday mornings
(answerphone in operation at all other times)

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 18th July at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Skateboard/BMX Ramp

Although no firm quotations were available, T. Gresswell and S. Eglington were pursuing these and had made various contacts to find a suitable site. They had also sought professional advice on this matter.

Football Goalposts

It was agreed that fixed posts would be provided and sited on the Village Green. The Clerk would arrange the purchase, siting and installation of these in agreement with the Councillors.

Youth Facilities: Farmhouse Project

It was agreed that this should go ahead straight away as there was concern that the funding may be lost through cutbacks if the project were delayed.

Noticeboard

As the noticeboard had, once again, been vandalised, the Councillors decided that the Clerk should ask whether TESCO would allow a noticeboard to be hung in their Coffeeshop window to alleviate the problem of repairs.

Cemetery

Rev. Renison had asked whether the provision of a cemetery in the Village could be pursued. J. Jones would approach the District Council for their advice on this. The Clerk would write to Rev. Renison asking when the replacement "Memorial Garden" was going to be provided so that ashes could be buried there. The Clerk would also contact the Ely Diocesan Office to request assistance on the subject of a cemetery.

Sports and Arts Holiday Activity

It was agreed that Bar Hill should offer to host a 2 day sports/arts activity to run during Autumn half-term week for 6 - 13 year olds. District Council would choose 5 villages for this pilot scheme.

Damage to Wall - end of Pheasant Rise

Because of continuing repairs to this wall, it was agreed to see whether a gap could be put in this wall to allow passage to the bus stop. It is hoped this would stop youths climbing over the wall.

Overnight Lorry Parking in the Village

The County Council Traffic Director had expressed interest in meeting with the Parish Council to discuss traffic problems. It was felt this may be a welcome opportunity to discuss, once again, the lorry parking problem. The County Council would also be asked to ensure that signs denoting 'Viking Way' and 'Industrial area' were sited so that lorries did not enter the residential areas by mistake.

(Please note: next meeting 19th September)

Mrs. C. McDermott, Clerk



Health Centre

780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Health Centre (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
The Health Centre (pm)	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00		3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Dr. J. Hassan (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
Dr. J. Hassan (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00		4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Practice Nurse (am)	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00
Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation	3.00				
Physiotherapist		3.00			
Midwife (Antenatals)	2.00				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 (1)			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 (3)			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 (2)			9.00 - 12.30 (3)
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 (5)
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 (4)			

- (1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge
(2) - 2nd in the month
(3) - 3rd in the month
(4) - 4th in the month
(5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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Letters to the Editor



Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

Dear Parish Councillors,

It is with regret that I have to put pen to paper yet again to complain about some areas of the village where litter is an increasing problem, as with garden debris. The dog soiling is still evident in some areas, although the problem has eased with the cutting of walkways around the perimeter of the village. When grass cutting, normal obstacles like lamp-posts, trees, parked cars, etc, can be coped with, but bricks, blocks, poles, planks, pallets, broken bottles and worst of all Tesco trolleys are making grass cutting very difficult, and damage to machinery and stoppage time is on the increase.

All the problems mentioned are making our job increasingly difficult and 'job satisfaction' is on the wane. I am sorry about having to complain, but these problems won't go away on their own. If they are allowed to continue it will mean a drop in standards - not only ours, but more importantly the Village. If these problems are not dealt with I shall be forced to raise my prices to allow for extra time and damage to machinery.

Hoping these problems can be dealt with in the near future and that I don't have to raise my prices to cause undue stress on Parish Funding,

Yours Sincerely
L. J. King, Contractor

An appeal from Bar Hill School

May I appeal, once again, on behalf of the boys and girls who attend this school to all those people who exercise their dogs on our school field? In case the situation is not clear, the school field is the one to the east of the school and beside the road which leads to the Farmhouse.

I am sure you understand that it is a most unfortunate situation when teachers take children onto our school field for physical activities to find the field littered with dog faeces. We do of course understand that some of these will be from dogs which are simply wandering loose, but there are a number of people who let their dogs free on this field and regard it as an exercise area. For the sake of the health of the children, may I appeal to these people to please find another place to exercise their pets?

Roger Kilsby, Headteacher

Dear Editor,

During the last three years there has been an ever-increasing amount of vandalism, ranging from general litter including empty drink containers, plastic bags, and broken bottles, to wilful destruction of property e.g. broken windows in the Farmhouse and Parish Council noticeboard, destruction of play equipment, and uprooting of and damage to trees.

We, the Ratepayers, through the Parish Council, have paid several thousand pounds to clean up and repair the damage caused by mindless and inconsiderate people.

The bottom line is, I believe, that we must all take personal responsibility for our actions, and that as parents we must also take responsibility for and be accountable for our children's actions.

I would ask that anyone who sees vandalism taking place should write to PC Rob Morris c/o Histon Police Station, reporting what you have seen and asking for a written reply stating what action, if any, will be, or has been, taken, together with an 'incident number'. I would also ask that a separate copy of your letter be sent to Inspector Dobson c/o Histon Police Station.

Both PC Morris and Inspector Dobson are responsible for policing Bar Hill. We can help the police and ourselves by being more vigilant and taking positive action.

Yours Faithfully
M. Boughton-Fox

Dear Editor,

I never realised the 'Bar Hill News' was so influential. Within three days of the July issue being circulated, the offending untaxed vehicles in Otter Close had been moved!

So here's hoping this will prick a few more consciences. How about the people who own 3 cars, have facilities to park 2 on their own premises, but persistently park them in the 'visitors' spaces?

And what about the many people who park on their drives with the front wheels on the road. Can they be such incompetent drivers that they can't drive away without rolling back?

This all contributes to much difficulty in parking properly for the more conscientious of us residents.

I would, however, like to thank the many residents who have made parking provision on their front gardens, which has made it a lot easier to get through.

Name and address withheld by editor

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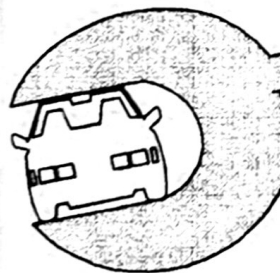
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Helene Jones School of Theatre Dance

Last month pupils took part in their annual examination sessions at the village hall. A total of 106 examinations took place, with all pupils passing, many achieving the highest marks possible:

Sarah Jones, Collette Amey, Rhiannon Hard - Honours for Ballet

Holly Jacklin, Lucy Reynolds - Honours for Tap
Lesley Turney, Karen Hayden, Jackie Jones and Janice Fisher - Honours for Adult Tap.

The following gained the highest marks possible in their Dance-exercise exams:

Amanda Jones, Sarah Jones, Kerry Wills, Rhiannon Hard, Nicole Chubbuck, Lucy Nelson, Angela Bennett, Kelly Wilkin, Deborah Harris and Alice Scott.

At the Cambridge Dance Festival places were awarded to Caroline Whitehead and Rhiannon Hard (1st), Sarah Jones and Kelly Gordon (2nd), Alice Scott and Amanda Jones (3rd). In July pupils also took part in a display in the Grafton Centre in aid of the Starlight Foundation, granting wishes for sick children.

The next show will be held at the Mumford Theatre on Saturday Oct 26th. Classes continue throughout the summer holidays with adult tap, all levels, on Tuesdays and children's lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays - please see advert for more details.

PANMURE School of Dance

After another successful year, vacancies exist for new students when classes resume in September. Children from the age of 2½ years enjoy music and movement, from which they progress to ballet classes following the R.A.D. syllabus from Pre-Primary to Grade 7 inclusive.

As well as ballet, there is a new junior class in Stage Dance, incorporating both modern and tap dance. The popular 'Teen' tap class and the middle modern class both continue to attract beginners as well as experienced dancers.

Enrolments take place in the church centre on the morning of Saturday 14th September.

For further details, please contact Mrs. U. Fitzgerald, 8 St. Michaels Longstanton, Cambridge CB4 5BZ 267774.

Rural Action in Cambridgeshire

The environmental agency wants to give away more than £50,000 over the next three years to help people improve or conserve their local environment. It wants to hear from any group with a good idea for building a greener Cambridgeshire.

RA has given away over £40,000 since its launch in 1992, helping more than seventy local schemes with sums ranging from £70 to £2000. It has helped finance the building of footpaths, the restoration of traditional river fords, the publishing of books and leaflets and the restoration of village churchyards.

Its biggest single grants include £2000 to publish a collection of historic village photographs; its smallest just £71.75 towards the Magog Trust environmental exhibition.

So if a group or committee you belong to has a plan to make improvements in a village, preserve a local wildlife environment or encourage others to understand and enjoy their area, give Rural Action in Cambridge a call.

Rural Action is a partnership of organisations working for a better environment. Funded by the Countryside Commission, English Nature and the Rural Development Commission, it gives grants and expert advice for local environmental projects.

Anne Laing 250144

Christian Aid Week 1996

The village's house-to-house collection in support of Christian Aid raised a record total of £1204.73 this year. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

Thank You

Neil Spencer, of 9 Field View, would like to thank the residents of Field View who contributed so generously to his efforts to raise funds for Quest cancer research, by participating in the London Marathon in April. He completed the course in four hours and thirty minutes, and over-all raised the sum in sponsorship money of £1,462. Quest cancer research receives no money from the State or indeed from the National Lottery, and therefore relies upon donations and sponsorship throughout the year.

John Spencer

Domestic help wanted

Reliable and thorough cleaner needed for 2 hours per week. Thursday or Friday, 4 - 6pm

Kitchen, bathroom, general cleaning and some ironing. References required. 782290



Happy Hours

(Recycled Youth Club)

Trips Out - Kew and
river trip 17th July.

What a glorious day's weather we had! It couldn't have been more perfect.

Good company and excellent fun for all. An hour out of Bar Hill the coach broke down. Sending for another coach would have meant an hour's wait, which would have laid waste to Sid's plan to get us on time to the boat he had booked. Fortunately our cheerful driver managed to tinker with the linkage and drive us slowly to Westminster. The only problem when you are stuck beside the motorway is keeping control over those on the coach; some had to get off to stroll along the grass verge, some like myself to have a smoke and others to wander off for a chance of romance. There was some concern when our little Percy and Mary trundled off into the depths of 'no-man's-land' hand in hand. There's life in a lot of these dear old devils - why should the youngsters have all the fun? I feel the crowning moment really arrived when, after having had lunch in the vicinity of Westminster, we got back to the boat pick-up point to discover that our boat was delayed as there was no crew to run it. During all this time, true to form, Sid never left the site until he had obtained some definite news as to when we would pull out onto the river; a little late, maybe, but certainly worth it. Sid had to forgo his lunch; he always puts everybody else first and we really do appreciate his sterling efforts on all our behalf. THANKS YOU OLD CODGER! Incidentally, in all the years we have had these coach trips, it is the first time we have had a coach breakdown, but everyone took it in good part and I feel it gave that extra little fillip to the day out.

At our next meeting I am going to propose that the "Happy Hours" provides Sid with a free lunch, without any strings attached, no coaches or boats.

Hunstanton - 7th August. In the past this trip has always been enjoyable, seaside location, rolling greens, ample shops, especially cafes and restaurants, and if you fancy getting your knees wet you can do that too. It takes Sid a lot of organizing, and a lot of heartaches. So come on, let's give Sid a little co-operation, fill the coach and reduce the hassle for him. I cannot but emphasize that if we have'n't sufficient numbers for the coach Sid will have to cancel - we don't want that, do we?

Sick List - Wee Georgie Woods seems to be on the mend, still requiring treatment at Addenbrookes but getting along well. Regretfully, being such an avid gardener, he cannot do what he always used to and that itself must be very depressing for him. Barbara is still undergoing treatment. We wish them both all the best and hope they will be restored to full health in a very short time. Jim Platt and Joan Smart still gather up their tired frames and make it to "Happy Hours" each week; how we enjoy seeing them. They are lovely people to have around you, nothing seems to dull their spirits. Chin up the pair of you. Irene Smith still battles on and we can only hope that she is not suffering too much - another great stalwart with a lot of courage and guts. Bill Drewell is back in hospital and as one of the old Contemptibles we are sure he will keep struggling on - come back soon, Bill. Eileen Shears has had her problems and is in need of a few visitors to cheer her up, so try to pop along to see her if you possibly can. It is opportune at this point to thank Ruby and Sid who pop along to all our casualties to keep them in touch with what is happening at "Happy Hours" and comfort them as best they can. Jean McHould underwent an operation and is making great strides forward; we hope she will be back with us soon.

Village Fête - In the July issue I gave my thanks on behalf of the committee for all the help provided. I can only say what a resounding success it was. We achieved a profit of over £380, of which Jean and Brian who ran the bottle stall raised £262.60. This latter sum could only have been achieved by the wonderful donation of £50 of drinks from the Sports and Social Club. The total monies will be used to subsidise the Annual Christmas Lunch. Our sincere thanks to the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club.

*Yesterday's dead, tomorrow's unborn
So there's nothing to fear and nothing to mourn
For all that is past and all that has been
Can never return to live once again.
And what lies ahead or the things that will be
Are still in God's hands so it's not up to me.
To live in the future that is God's great unknown
For the past and the present God claims for his own
So all I need do is live for today
And trust God to show me the truth and the way
For it's only the memory of things that have been
And expecting tomorrow to bring trouble again
That fills my today, which God wants to bless
With uncertain fears and borrowed distress
For all I need live for is this one little minute
For life's here and now and Eternity's in it.*

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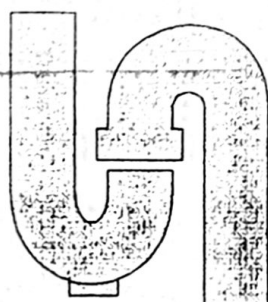
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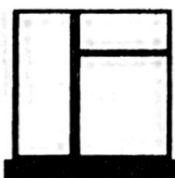
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Nature Reserve

Hi again,

Dire straits at the Nature
 Reserve, sounds good, but its
 not. For the pond level is con-
 tinuing to drop, putting



increasing stress on it. Something will have to be
 done!

Over the next few months a young man will be
 helping me at the Reserve. His name is James and
 this is part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award. This
 brings me to the cycle path bordering one side of
 the Reserve. This is in fact a 'dual use' path for
 walkers and cyclists together, and not, as some
 cyclists think, for them alone! A couple of inci-
 dents recently involved cyclists telling walkers to
 'get off our cycle path'. If these cyclists would stop
 when they see me, we will have a chat about this,
 say no more!

Just recently I've been taking part in a dragonfly
 survey, a pond survey for the Wildlife Trust, which
 involves checking maps (my two areas are Dry
 Drayton and Madingley) checking known ponds in
 both villages to see if they still exist, what plant life
 is in them, what is growing around them, are they
 used for any purpose and what insects inhabit them
 etc. So if anybody out there knows of any ponds
 (not garden ponds) in either Parish, could they let
 me know please? 781383

From my Window

*The view from my window is not what it was,
 It seems progress has taken over,
 Dusty tracks are replaced by tarmac paths
 And concrete covers the clover*

*The well trodden path used by badger and fox,
 They used at night to walk far,
 Has now changed from mud to tarmac
 And is also used by the car*

*Flowers rise through cracks in the concrete
 Ever struggling for the light of day,
 Pleased at having made it
 Along comes the man with the spray.*

*The pond that was down the lane
 Home to newts, frogs and odd toad,
 Is home to them no longer
 It's filled in under the road.*

*What were paths, are now tarmac roads
 Houses have replaced the wood,
 You can hear the baby cry and the noise of the car
 But no birdsong, its gone for good.*

Nick Richardson 781383



At pre-school playgroup we are proud to have 2 rooms. The messy room encourages creative play with activities like painting, cutting out, glue and modelling. This leads to a more educational format with writing and occasional cooking lessons. The playroom is designed to develop the childrens' imagination through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment, including a house which can be made into a hospital or even a shop. This equipment helps develop agility and co-ordination, and we have lots of books, puzzles and games.

Another facility we have is our fenced in play area, approved by all the relevant bodies. So, when the weather is fine the children will be able to play outside safely.

Our sessions are run by friendly, trained and experienced staff Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Lysa. We are open to all children aged 2½ to school age. Our "Stepping Stones" session starts at 2½ and our general sessions are for 3 years to school age.

Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library, or our administrator Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm). If you would like to visit the Playgroup, please call in at any of our sessions. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions.

Our session times are:-

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.15 - 11.45am
 Monday "Stepping Stones" 1.00 - 3.30pm
 Tuesday and Thursday 1.00 - 3.30pm
 Friday is for pre-school children from January.

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Playgroup Sessions

We have some places available for September. If you wish your child to join Playgroup or to increase your child's current sessions, please contact our administrator by the end of August. Please note that contrary to popular opinion, we do not have, and never have had, a waiting list for Playgroup places.

Vandalism

Once again we find ourselves suffering at the hands of mindless vandals of our play area and shed. These are for the use of Playgroup children and it is not fair that a few people are spoiling the

enjoyment of our children. Whoever is doing this damage, please realise the upset and annoyance you are causing us and the children, and PLEASE STOP!

Summer fête

A big thank you goes to the following companies for their kind donations: -

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Thanks also to Staff, Committee members and parents who made donations and helped on the day.

Diary Dates

"Teddy Bears Playday" - Wednesday 7th August Village Hall, 10.am to 12. Bouncy Castle, colouring competition, raffle and refreshments etc. Open to all children. Please look out for posters.

Jumble Sale - 14th September 2 - 4 pm - Village Hall. We would be grateful for any jumble, bric-a-brac, books, etc. Please look out for the slips of paper coming through your doors. If it is not collected, it can be left at the Playgroup door on the evening of Friday 13th up until 10pm or on Saturday morning up until 12.

Refreshments will be on sale as usual.

A.G.M

A rather disappointing turnout to say the least - more support would be appreciated in future. Playgroup is here for YOUR children and is not run entirely by the Committee (with the great help of the Staff) - it needs everyone's support to continue to grow. Thanks to everyone who did attend and support us.

Would you like to join us, make decisions on the running of Playgroup, and have a good time too? You do not have to be the parent of a child at Playgroup. If you are interested, please contact **Martina Collins** on 782916.

Any comments and/or suggestions to the Committee, c/o the Village Hall please.

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Session times:

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am

12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tue. and Thu. mornings are mainly for new starters and younger Playgroup children.

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from Playgroup, Health Centre, Library and Cherry Clarke 780785

Our building can be hired for party events, meetings, etc. at £12 or £2.50 per hour for a block booking. The fenced-in garden can be used for a bouncy castle at an additional charge of £2. Early booking is advisable. Phone Tracey Finbow 782901

Playday

Wed. 28th August - 10.00 am - Jungle Fun

Everybody welcome including brothers and sisters. Come and have a fun-packed morning. Crafts, painting, refreshments, etc. Look out for posters with more information.

Thank you

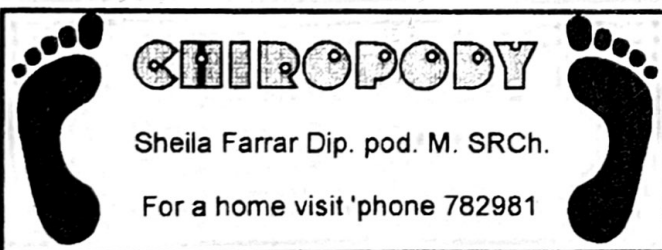
A big thank you to all the children and parents for the lovely gifts and cards we received at the end of term and goodbye and good luck to all those children who have left Playgroup to start school.

Love from Sue, Joanna, Liz, Maggie and Linda.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) 782931

Under Ones

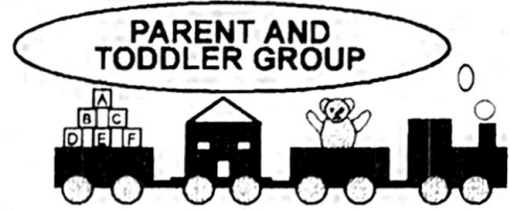
Babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at Under Ones on Wednesday mornings. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770



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Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30

(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

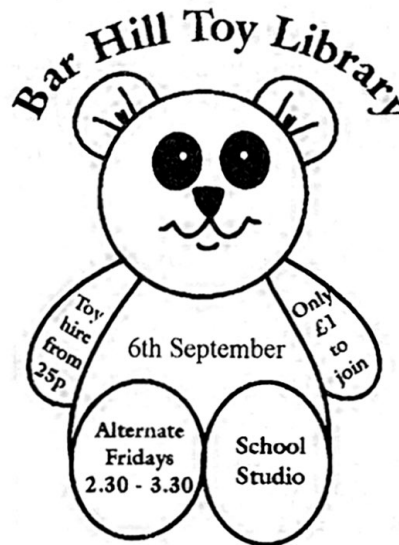
Mon & Tues afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 789056 before 7 pm. If you would like to visit us you are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

Diary Dates

Tue. 13th / Fri. 16th / Mon 19th / Thu 22nd
August - Summer Toddler Sessions - details on Toddler Notice Board.

Claire Thorby 781527



Due to a clash of dates the Toy Library Annual Summer Playday will now be held on Wednesday 7th August at the Sunshine Playgroup from 10.00 - 12.00. Entrance fee is £1 per child, under 1's free. There will be a wide range of new toys to play with as

well as all our existing ones, a bouncy castle to tire out the children and a baby corner to protect the little ones from the big ones! Refreshments will be available to quench your thirst and fill the hole that breakfast didn't quite manage to fill. This year's Playday has been kindly sponsored by Coopers & Lybrand - Thank You.

More information? please contact Avril 782431

Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead for an up to date list of vacancies. 780284

Scouts

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This is just a short note to say thank you to all the leaders and parents who have shown me great support during my first term as leader.

However, I will still require that support in the future, as the number of leaders is about to decrease by one, if not two. If anybody is interested in helping or in being a leader please come down to the Scout hut on the Village Green in the new term, starting on 11th September at 6.30pm. You will be most welcome.

Many thanks.

P. Seekings. (Akela).

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THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

I'm pleased to advise of places available for girls in Rainbows (ages 5-7), Brownies (7 -10) and Guides (10-16). This is what the girls have been doing recently:-

2nd B H Rainbows helped plan and organise a meeting, then invited along a friend to enjoy the fun. Some of them enjoyed themselves so much that they now want to become Brownies! The Beavers spent an evening of sports and songs with 1st BH Rainbows, on a return visit.

The safety-conscious 1st B H Brownies have all completed the Safety in the Home badge, some of the older Brownies also passing their First Aid badge. 2nd B H Brownies went on a nature trail around the Village, ending the term with a party. 3rd B H Brownies have been busy preparing for their pack holiday on 19-21 July in Abbots Ripton, where they will be joined by Brownies from Elsworth and Hardwick.

Our Guide company is growing in numbers, I'm pleased to report, and have been to the Mid Summer Fair and swimming. They finished the term with their usual barbecue, where 6 new Guides were enrolled.

Unfortunately the weather for the Village Fête this year was more suited to sales of soup and hot chocolate than strawberry cream teas! But we thank those hardy souls who enjoyed our wares and ensured our small profit.

Meetings recommence in September, and we would like all ladies and girls over 5 to share our fun, also gentlemen- can you help, be a badge tester, demonstrate a skill or make something? If you would like to know more, please give me a call

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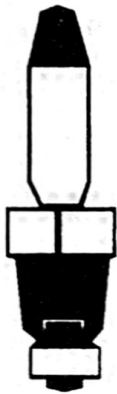
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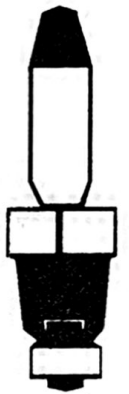
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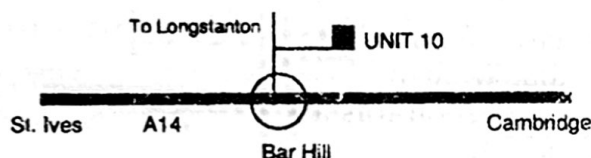
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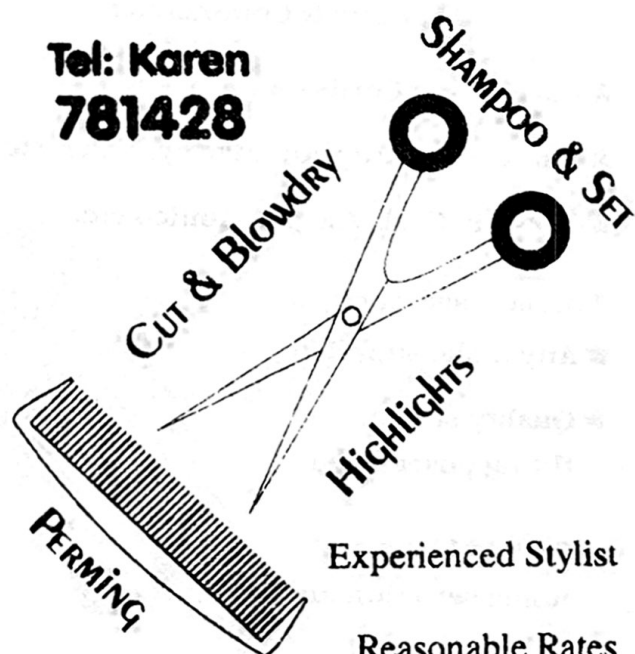
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Colts Football

I must start this month with an apology to all our supporters who usually attend the Mid-Summer Disco and Barbecue.

Having re-scheduled the event (at short notice due to the School cancelling our booking) to 6th July, we were then forced to cancel due to a poor level of ticket sales. The late cancellation of the event has cost the Colts money, but more importantly, we hope that those of you who would have attended will understand the situation we found ourselves in. It is our intention to hold a similar event at a later date, so 'watch this space'

Fête 5-a-side

At the Village Fête you probably noticed, indeed it would have been difficult to miss, the many young lads and lasses enjoying the 5-a-side competition. The eventual winners within the two age groups were:

Under 8's - team comprising John Hughes, James Lumb, Lee Sharman, Nathan Panting, Simon Renison and Tony Ives.

Younger age groups - team comprising Jack Woodfeil, Daniel Whiffin, Simon Few, Katie Shipp and Luke Buttress.

Top scorers were John Hughes at Under 8 and Chris Friend for the younger groups.

Players of the tournament were Tony Ives and Christopher Lewney.

AGM

At the AGM on July 2nd the following committee was elected:

Chairman	Ron Hodiern
Vice Chairman	John Houston
Secretary	Diane Chapman
Treasurer	Jim Charlwood
Entertainments Secretary	Diana Birley
Publicity Officer	Neville Watson
Parents Representative	Brian Howard

Team managers, also serving on the committee, were confirmed as follows:

Under 9's and below	Paul Douglas
Under 10's	Ed Zuiderwijk
Under 12's	Jack Fleming & Dave Kember
Under 13's	Ian Crofts
Under 14's	Tony Carminati
Under 15's	John Houston and Neville Watson
Under 16's	Jim Charlwood



1996/7 season

We await the league fixture lists for the forthcoming season, which will kick off in early September. Details next month.

Boot swap scheme

Before the season gets under way, I'm sure that many parents will be visiting sports shops to buy new boots for their sons and daughters. However there is an alternative to buying boots that will undoubtedly be too small before the season ends. Why not contact Bridget Hares, who runs the Club Boot Swap Scheme? She has many sizes in stock and will take your old boots in part exchange or sell them for you. Bridget can be contacted on 782707 or call at 16, Partridge Drive.

Club Sponsorship

We are still searching for a Club sponsor. If any reader knows of a company which may wish to help support us financially, please contact one of the committee members listed above.

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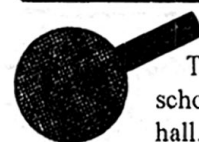
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Women's Institute

We would like to thank all those people who gave us their support at the Fête, in spite of the rather cold weather. We are pleased that our very successful raffle was won by a Bar Hill resident.

We will not be having an August meeting, as the School will be closed for the summer holiday. Our next meeting will be on September 10th, when Mrs. May Starkey has kindly agreed to talk to us about "Antique Dolls".

V. Evans 780403



8 O'clock Club

The 8 o'clock club is a very informal group for women of all ages. We have speakers, demonstrations, and trips out to theatres, restaurants, etc.

We meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8 pm. Our next meeting is an enrolment and coffee evening on Thursday 5th September in the school Lounge.

If you would like to join, please come along.

Barbara Page 780933

National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening. New members are always welcome. All meetings begin at 8 pm and a charge of 40p is made for tea/coffee and biscuits. If you would like to know more or need a lift to a meeting please telephone Edna Goodman 782558 or Chris Avery 781233.

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At our July meeting we were sorry to learn that one of our members, Bill Reed, had died suddenly the day before. Bill had only been with us for a short time but was a former member of the Walsoken Nr. Wisbech Branch. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th August at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E. A. Patrick 782136



Liberal Democrats

South Cambs, North Rural Branch

Many thanks to all those who came to our Branch summer barbecue and the Constituency Pig Roast. Both events were well attended and a great success.

9th August - Brewery Trip to Southwold, leaving at 4.30 pm from Cambridge. Cost approx £12 each including minibuss and supper. Places limited to twelve people. Ring Cllr Tony Mills 01223 249459

11th August - 'Sorta' - an afternoon of entertainments: swimming, golf, croquet, and Barbecue. Contact Cllr. Robin Martlew 01954 210298

4th September - Constituency executive meeting, 7.30 pm 4 Glisson Road, Cambridge.

13th September - Political Discussion Evening on Transport 7.30 pm. Venue to be announced.

28th September - Auction of Promises at Harston. Contact Margaret Hunter 01763 260372 if you can offer 'lots'. More details to follow.

If you are interested in the activities of the Liberal Democrats, please contact:

Cllr. Tom Flanagan 780571

Tom Lee 782880



Bar Hill & District Labour Party

2nd Sep Branch meeting. Venue to be arranged

4th Nov Branch meeting. Venue to be arranged

All meetings take place at 8.00 pm. For more information about the activities of the Labour Party in the local area, contact Jean Prandy, 15 Acorn Ave. 780201



South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

Diary Dates:

Sat. 7th Sep - There will be a supper - venue to be advised as soon as possible. Councillor John Reynolds will be attending.

Sat. 19th Oct - Games and Fish & Chips at John & Diana's 'Plaice', by kind permission of Councillor John Reynolds

Sat. 30th Nov - Xmas lunch at the Octagon. 12.30 for 1 pm. Jim Paice MP, Robert Sturry MEP, Andrew Lansley PPC and Councillor John Reynolds will all be attending. More information nearer the date.

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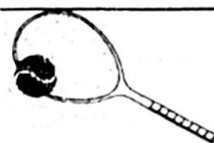
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We still need to raise some money to complete the total funding of the project (in all in excess of £30,000) but thanks to the tremendous support we have received for our fund raising events we are well on the way to meeting our target. Many thanks to all who supported our BBQ on the 13th July - we hope you all enjoyed yourselves ! Please watch out for further fund raising events!

Membership is available to all residents and we encourage all abilities - our overriding desire is that everyone enjoys their tennis. So whether you want to play to keep fit (and some of us at least try), if you haven't played for years and would like to try again or you wish to play more serious tennis do either pop along on Club nights or telephone any Club member (see below).

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Sports & Social Club

Normally my monthly update contains good news and views, but sadly this month is slightly different.

After over 8 years service, our Stewardess, Anne Waldron, has decided it is time for a career change and a return to a more usual 9 to 5 job. Anne has been a major drive behind the various refurbishment programmes and her unique bargaining powers have been the dread of many a young brewery rep!

We all wish Anne the best of luck in her new career and publicly offer our thanks for all her help and achievements for and on behalf of the Members of Bar Hill Sports and Social Club.

With carpets and blinds now installed, our next task is to look at the refurbishment of seating, tables, chairs and lighting, so any ideas will be greatly appreciated. It remains paramount that you, as Members, let the Committee know what you would like to see in your Club! We have an ongoing policy of improvements to service and facilities to keep your Club the premier Club in the area, so please help us to help you.

It is also with deep regret I have to report the death of Vince Reed. Vince, whose son Tim was my predecessor as Chairman, was a long standing Member of the Club although only recently moving into Bar Hill. He was also a regular in our Crib Team. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts go to his wife Kath, Tim, Christine and all the family.

On the Social side, our two "summer sporting spectacles" lived up to all previous expectations. The "Wrinklies" cricket match, played in glorious sunshine and true corinthian spirit (sic), ended in a tied game, mainly due to the shrewd captaincy of Brian "Skip" Burrage, some creative scoring and, of course, totally impartial umpiring by "fearless" Freddie Styles. An excellent afternoon followed by the traditional cricket tea (with ale) was had by all.

The second "spectacular" normally a ladies cricket match, was this year replaced with an indoor "Sporting Challenge". The "Ladies" of the Club taking on the "Gentlemen", at dominoes, darts and skittles. Two sides embarked on an evening of skill, confusion and cheating and by amazing coincidence (and some concern) this too ended in a tied result! has "Skipper" Burrage no end to his powers? With both games being tied the trophies were retained by the "Wrinklies" and (of course) the Ladies as last year's winners.

One final note, which is a reminder to a few parents. Children are of course welcome in the Club, but as parents you must keep to your part of the deal and keep control of them and particularly in the interest of their safety please ensure they do not run around the Club premises and certainly not around the seating! thank you.

Note for your diary:

The "Bob Marshall Sound" has been booked (by popular request), for New Year's Eve and hopefully in next month's article I hope to confirm the date for the Children's Pantomime.

Winners of our Euro '96 competition were Jon York and Carol Lamont, congratulations to you both.

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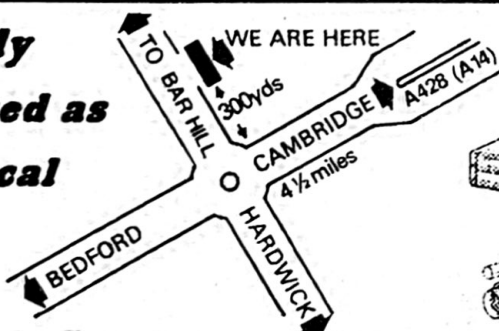
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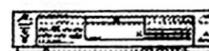
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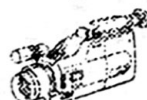
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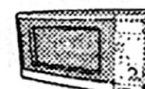
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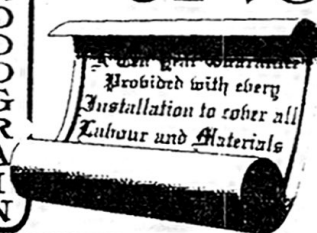
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		10 am	Holiday Club Family Service	
		7 pm	Worship Service	
			"Prayer"	Preacher: Mrs. Jacky Bowers
Sun.	18th	10 am	Family Worship & Communion	Preacher: Rev. Gary Renison
		7 pm	Worship Service	Preacher: Mrs. Sheila Bull
Sun.	25th	10 am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs. Kate Aylmer
		7 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev. Ernest Goodridge

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		10.00 - 12.00 am	Teddy Bears Playday	Pre School Playgroup	Village Hall
		10.00 - 12.00 am	Summer Playday	Toy Library	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu.	8th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Old Farmhouse
Fri.	9th	4.30 pm	Brewery Trip	Liberal Democrats	Cambridge
Sun.	11th	Afternoon	Social afternoon	Liberal Democrats	
Tue.	13th		Summer Toddler Session	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
Fri.	16th		Summer Toddler Session	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
Mon.	19th		Summer Toddler Session	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
Thu.	22nd		Summer Toddler Session	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
Wed.	28th	10.00 am	Jungle Fun	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
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Mon.	2nd	8.00 pm	Branch Meeting	Labour Party	
Tue.	3rd		School term starts		
Thu.	5th	8.00 pm	Enrolment and Coffee Evening	8 o'clock club	School
Fri.	6th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy library	School
		6.30 pm	Summer Barbecue	Scouts	Scout Hut
Sat.	7th		Supper	Conservatives	
Mon.	9th	8.00 pm	Committee Meeting	Residents' Association	School
Tue.	10th	7.30 pm	Meeting	WI	School
Thu.	12th	8.00 pm	Festival Working Party	Residents	Village Hall
Fri.	13th	7.30 pm	Political Discussion - Transport	Liberal Democrats	
Sat.	14th		Enrolment	Panmure School of Dance	Church Centre
		2.00 - 4.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Pre School Playgroup	Village Hall
Mon.	16th	8.00 pm	AGM	Village Hall Management	Village Hall
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